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SUBJ: VOLAGS - CWS/INTERAID MOBILE HEALTH UNITS

REF: STATE 99019

1. SUMMARY. CWS/INTERAID HAS SUBMITTED FORMAL REQUEST TO EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO RP (PARAS 4-6 BELOW) FOR DOLS 423,812.50 (RS 5,424,800 12.80) FOR CONTINUATION OF SUBJECT PROJECT THROUGH FY-84. THIS PROJECT HAS EXCELLENT REPUTATION. BOTH UNHCR/ISLAMABAD AND GOP HAVE SPOKEN HIGHLY OF THE PROJECT IN CONVERSATIONS WITH REFCOUNS. THE PROJECT IS FULLY INTEGRATED WITH OVERALL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. UNHCR HAS ADOPTED SOME OF INTERAID'S PROCEDURES FOR ITS OWN HEALTH PROGRAMS IN OTHER REFUGEE CAMPS. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT RP FUND THIS REQUEST FOR FY-84. END SUMMARY.

2. CWS/INTERAID APPRECIATES EXPEDITING OF FY83 FUNDS FOR MANSEHRA MOBILE HEALTH UNITS (PARA 1 REFTEL).
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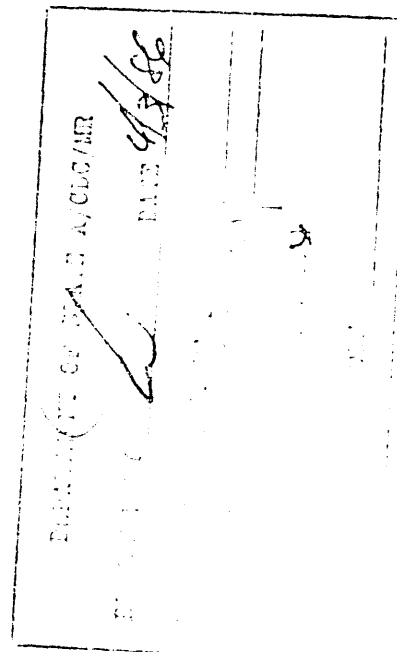
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3. CWS INTENDS TO CONTINUE THE INTERAID MOBILE HEALTH UNITS PROJECT BEYOND THE PERIOD OF THE CURRENT GRANT, WHICH RUNS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1983 (END FY-83). PARAS 4-6 BELOW CONTAIN COMPLETE TEXT OF FY-84 PROPOSAL WHICH CWS/PAKISTAN DIRECTOR BRUCE ROGERS HAS JUST DELIVERED TO REFCOUNS WITH REQUEST THAT WE TRANSMIT IT TO RP. BUDGET PROVIDES FOR POSSIBLE ADDITION OF ONE MEDICAL TEAM IF REFUGEE POPULATION GROWTH WARRANTS.

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4. BEGIN TEXT. PROPOSAL: BACKGROUND:

SINCE JANUARY 1982, DEPT OF STATE (RP) HAS PROVIDED FUNDS TO CHURCH WORLD SERVICE FOR MEDICAL WORK AMONG AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN. TWO GRANTS (FY-82 AND FY-83) HAVE ENABLED CWS TO MOUNT A PROGRAM OF HEALTH CARE FOR THE ENTIRE MANSEHRA DISTRICT (REFUGEE POPULATION 130,000). CWS DOES THIS WORK THROUGH A PAKISTANI PARTNER AGENCY, THE INTER-AID COMMITTEE (IAC) AND HAS SECONDED AN AMERICAN ADMINISTRATOR TO THE IAC TO HEAD UP THIS WORK. THE PRESENT PROGRAM CONSISTS OF SEVEN MOBILE HEALTH UNITS AND ONE FEMALE MEDICAL TEAM ALL OF WHICH OPERATE SEVEN DISPENSARIES SERVING NINE CAMPS. THIS YEAR IAC ESTABLISHED ITS OWN SMALL LABORATORY AND HAS INCREASED ITS EMPHASIS ON HEALTH EDUCATION. PAMPHLETS ABOUT HEALTH, WATER AND SANITATION HAVE BEEN WRITTEN IN THE LOCAL LANGUAGE AND ARE BEING TESTED IN THE CAMPS. FUNDING IS ALSO BEING SOUGHT BY CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES FOR INTER-AID (SEE ISLAMABAD 09416) FOR A WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT IN THESE SAME CAMPS.

5. FY-1984 PROGRAM GUIDELINES:

- (1) THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES IN THE DISTRICT MAY INCREASE. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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PROVISION IS MADE FOR THE ADDITION OF ONE MORE TEAM IF POPULATION SIZE WARRANTS. OTHERWISE THE SIZE OF THE PROGRAM IS BASICALLY THE SAME AS THIS YEAR.

- (2) THERE WILL BE CONTINUED EMPHASIS ON PREVENTIVE MEASURES AND HEALTH EDUCATION. THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN AND UNHCR ARE PROVIDING SOME HELP WITH IMMUNIZATIONS. IAC ANTICIPATES ADDING MALARIA WORKERS TO WORK AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF ITS TEAMS.

(3) EFFORTS ARE ALSO UNDERWAY TO MOUNT A PROGRAM FOR THE HANDICAPPED WHICH WILL SERVE NOT ONLY THE REFUGEE POPULATION BUT ALSO THE LOCAL RESIDENTS. THIS PROGRAM WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN COLLABORATION WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES

- (4) THE PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR WILL GATHER INFORMATION FOR USE BY OTHER AGENCIES ABOUT REFUGEE MENTAL HEALTH.

6. FY-1984 BUDGET REQUEST: PROPOSED BUDGET - U.S. DOLS 423,812.50 (RUPEES 5,424,800 AT 12.80)

HEALTH PROGRAM MANSEHRA PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1984:

- (1) SALARIES (MONTHLY):

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BUY SUGAR AND TEA COMPONENT OF REFUGEE RATION BASKET. END
FYI.

8. PLEASE ADVISE IF U.S. PREPARED TO COVER ANY PORTION OF
ABOVE COMMODITY DEFICITS.

9. FOLLOWING THIS REPORT ON AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN,
MR. INGRAM INTRODUCED THE SUBJECT OF AFGHAN REFUGEES IN
IRAN. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS RE THIS SUBJECT. BRIDGES

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